

STANDING FIRM IN FAITH

Today, we celebrate the feast of St. Augustine, a saint who experienced a deep conversion in his life and gave details of this experience in his book of confessions. It was he who said that our hearts will find rest only in God.

The people in Thessalonica were troubled by thoughts about the end of time, and were getting carried away by different teachings. They were alarmed about the future and worried about their present time. St. Paul cautions them against getting deceived by all kinds of teachings and advises them to stand firm in their faith.

St. Augustine also experienced turmoil in his life due to his own philosophies and moral life, until he realised that our hearts are made for God alone and will never find rest, but in Him. This made him stand firm in faith.



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